

Kidblog:

blogging for teachers and students



History of Blogging:

1990's:

- Justin Hall launched Links.net in 1994, which, earned him the honor of being a 'founding father of personal blogging'- New York Times Magazine.
- Jorn Barger coined the term 'Weblog' in 1997.
- Open Diary (98) was launched. Readers were able to add comments for the first time.
- LiveJournal, MetaFilter, and Blogger were launched in 1999.

History continued....

2000's:

- Political blogs evolved in the early 2000's (PoliticalWire, Politics1).
- In 2002 Google bought Blogger.
- WordPress started in 2003.
- In December 2004, Merriam-Webster declares 'blog' the "Word of the Year".

Today...

- <http://thenextweb.com/apps/2013/08/16/best-blogging-services/>
- <http://www.digitaltrends.com/social-media/best-free-blogging-sites/#!bfCgka>

What is blogging?

blog

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noun

noun: **blog**; plural noun: **blogs**

1. a personal website or web page on which an individual records opinions, links to other sites, etc. on a regular basis.

verb

verb: **blog**; 3rd person present: **blogs**; past tense: **blogged**; past participle: **blogged**; gerund or present participle: **blogging**

1. add new material to or regularly update a blog.
"it's about a week since I last blogged"
 - write about (an event, situation, topic, etc.) in a blog.
"he blogged the Democratic and Republican national conventions as an independent"

Origin

ENGLISH

weblog  blog
1990s

1990s: shortening of **weblog**.

How Does it Work:

[http://computer.howstuffworks.
com/internet/social-
networking/information/blog.htm](http://computer.howstuffworks.com/internet/social-networking/information/blog.htm)

What Do You Need?

- internet
- computer
- topic to blog/ write about

Kidblog:

- <http://kidblog.org/home/>

Who Can Use Kidblog?

- students
- teachers
- parents

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